GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2704
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2015
Recognition of Sports Federation
Rori Shri Charanjeet Singh

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to grant recognition to the sports federations which have not been granted affiliation;
(b) the number of affiliated federations waiting for the recognition to became eligible for the grants to organize National/State level competitions;
(c) the number of Indian sports federation which need grants for the promotion of ancient Indian sports; and
(d) the list of all federations affiliated or non-affiliated along with details?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)
(a) to (d) Madam, grant of recognition to sports bodies as National Sports Federations (NSFs) is subject to fulfilment of the conditions prescribed under the guidelines for recognition to NSFs as incorporated in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011. Receiving applications for recognition and taking decisions on them as per guidelines is a continuous process.
With a view to giving due importance to sports having regional spread, the Government has issued guidelines on 26-05-2015 for granting recognition to sports federations of indigenous sports disciplines as Regional Sports Federations (RSFs). Under this scheme, Government has so far granted recognition to Indian Kalarippayattu Federation and Sqay Federation of India as RSFs.
To promote ancient, traditional and indigenous sports, Government has given recognition to various NSFs such as Indian Amateur Kabaddi Federation, Kho-Kho Federation of India, Tug-of-War Federation of India and Atya Patya Federation of India. The list of NSFs which have been given annual recognition for 2015 is at the annexure.